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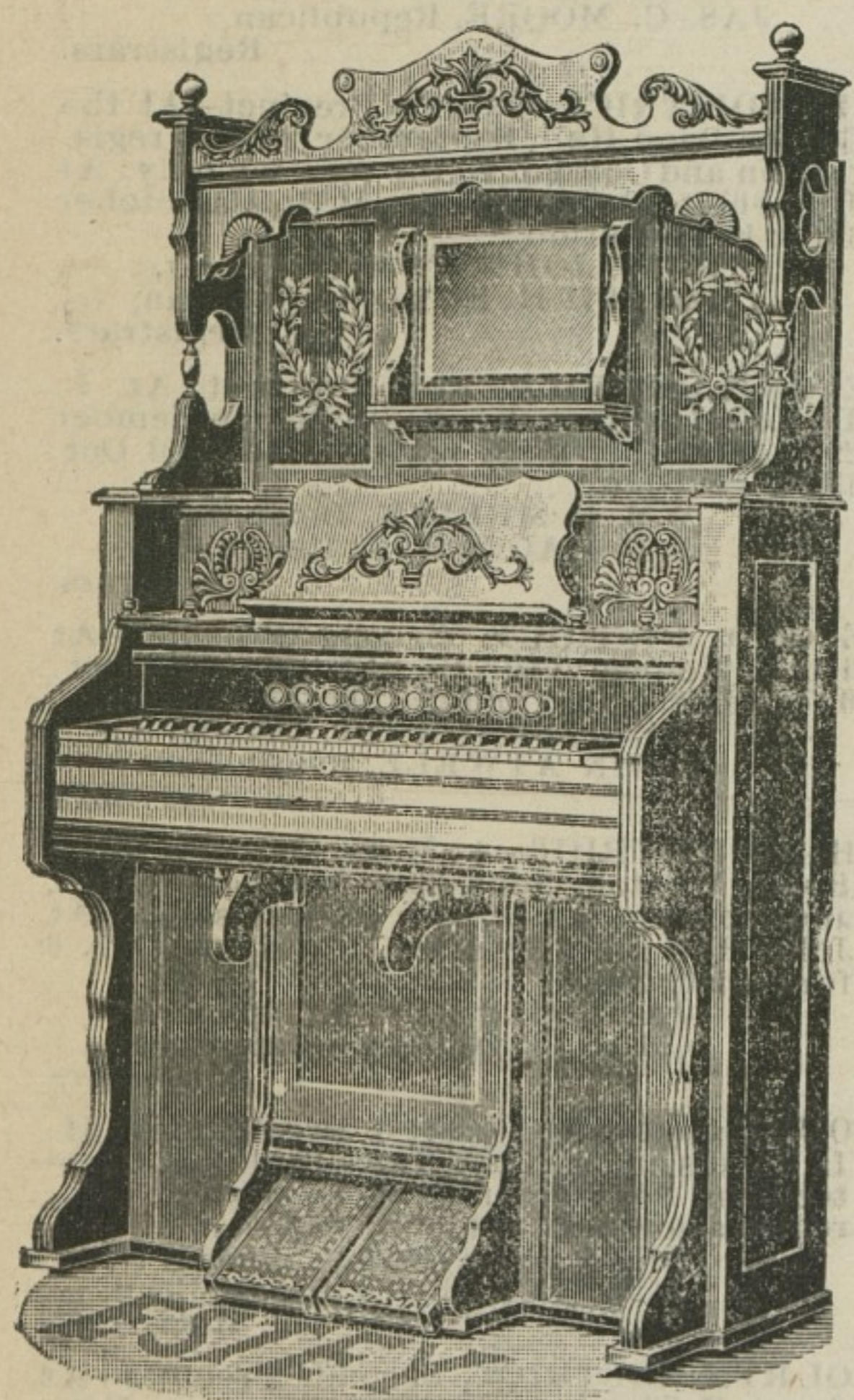
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT WE HAVE SOLD OUR STOCK OF MERCHANDISE TO N. LIBERMAN who will take charge of same on Sept. 1st, 1903.

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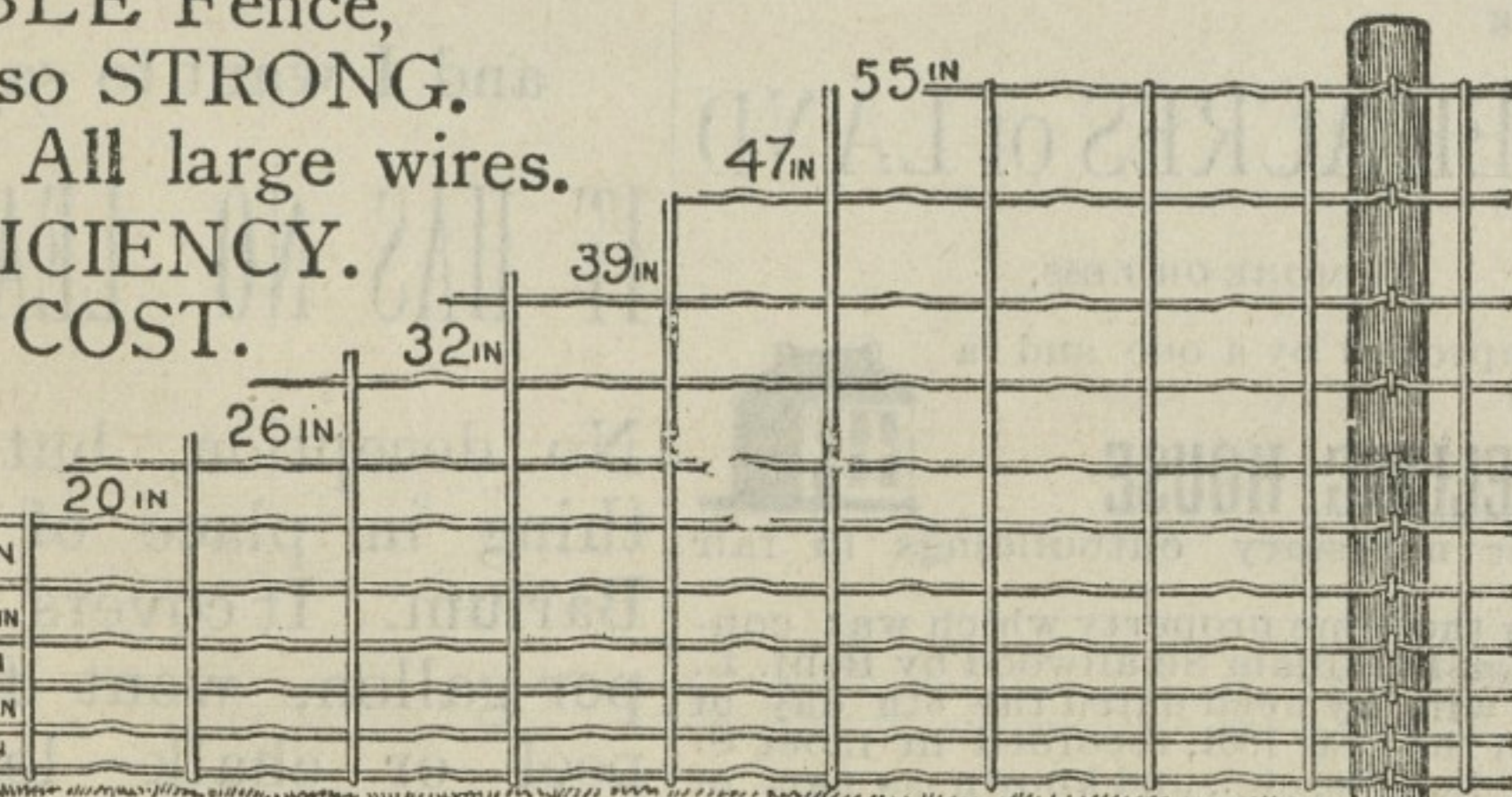
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ALL AROUND THE FARM.

A GARDEN RACE.

The horseradishes began the race: The cabbage-heads had their say: The carrots triumphantly waved their leaves. While the turnips turned up the way.

The bean climbed up the highest stake. The pea rolled out of the pod: The asparagus cheered with increased growth, And the squash peeped from the sod.

The potatoes laughed until they wiped their eyes. The cucumber crawled in the heat: The lettuce let up a second, And the beat—of course it beat.

If you don't do it from any other motive, see that the farm animals are comfortable because—it pays.

Some farmers sow clover with all small grain, for the benefit of the land, even where they expect to plow up for corn the next year.

There is small excuse for the man who allows rust and recklessness to shorten the life of his machinery. Exposure to bad weather wears a machine more than a season's run.

The farmer who does not have a fine garden is missing half the delight of a farm home. Vegetables of all varieties, fruits in abundance should be ready for table use each in its season. It costs time and labor, but the results are worth the investment.

Spring is a good time to do outside painting if (and the "if" is important) you wait until the surface to be painted is thoroughly dry and there is little danger of rain before the paint has time to set. The summer months of "drying" are a good preparation for paint to resist the hard weather of winter.

Suppose you take the boys and girls into partnership next spring on a poultry deal. Tell them you will furnish the capital and let them do the work. Give them a good chance, but let the responsibility of success or failure rest with them. Guide them by advice and a helping hand, keep their interest in the undertaking unflagging and you will not have to face the question: "How can I keep my children on the farm?"

Some of the true stories of farm experiences on the light sandy soils of Long Island and South Jersey would read like fairy tales if we were to put them in print. We know of one young man who, fifteen years ago, worked out as a hired man. Three years ago he bought a poor farm for \$2,690. The first year his gross sales were over \$5,000, and have reached that amount every year since! This is the section where farmers use a ton or more per acre of high-grade fertilizers. They pay little attention to the natural plant food in the soil but feed their crops a large surplus of soluble food. We hesitate to tell these true stories of remarkable success. Why? Because, in spite of all we can say, there are some readers who will not comprehend the real keynote of this success. They will persist in crediting it to the fertilizer, the seed or the machinery when it is the man—or rather that quality in the man, which comes out of the fire, when courage, hope, endurance and skill are tested.—The Rural New Yorker.

His Early Training.

"A 2 cent stamp, please," said the lady at the stamp window of the post-office. "Yes, madam," replied the new clerk, who had just graduated from a department store. "Will you take it with you or have it sent?"

ASSUMED AT THE ALTAR.—Tess—She's traveling under an assumed name now. Jess—You don't say? What is it? Tess—Her husband's. She was married yesterday.—Phila. Press.

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OUR DOCTOR SAYS.

Honey is wholesome, strengthening, cleansing, healing, and nourishing.

Rub a burn immediately with the white of an egg. It will exclude the air and stop the smarting.

Keep the feet, limbs and hands of the children well protected and then let them play out in the snow and cold. They will be far less apt to get sick than if they are housed up all the winter.

Eggs contain a large amount of nutriment in a compact, quickly available form. Beaten up raw with sugar, they clear and strengthen the voice. With sugar and lemon juice, the beaten white of eggs will relieve hoarseness.

Onions are an excellent nerve. They are one of the best remedies to relieve and tone up a worn out system. Eat onions, well-cooked, every other day and the liver and kidneys will both be more active, the complexion clearer and the whole system improved.

Rub into the hands every night after washing a little of the following mixtures, first shaking it well: Equal parts of rose water, glycerine and lemon juice. See that all your sleeves are comfortably loose. Pressure on the arms is sure to make the hands look red and swollen.

A headache caused by overwork can be cured in a very short time by using hot water—not warm, but as hot as can be borne—in this way: Remove the dress waist, loosen the clothing, knot the hair out of the way and holding the head over a basin fill the sponge or soft cloth with the hot water, and place it on the back of the neck. Sponge back of the ears and neck and over the base of the brain. Continue this treatment until the nerves are relaxed, and the pain will pass away much sooner than if cold water had been used, and with no danger of congestion.

The very best remedy for croup is constant applications to the throat of ice cold wet cloths. Many people will not believe this until they have tested it but it always reduces the congestion and will eventually loosen the cough. The cloths should be changed as often as possible, every few seconds while the attack is acute. It is the cold that does the work. Another excellent thing is to keep the air about the patient humid. Lulling water should be kept steaming in the room. Breathing the fumes of slacking lime will often loosen the membrane. We have seen cases where cold water and slacking lime saved the little sufferer's life.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice added to the fat in which fish is fried will give a fine flavor.

Have a strip of sandpapers hanging near the dish pan to use in removing stains and adhering bits of food from cooking vessels.

If you would be rid of much labor in keeping the silver polished, wash it in a strong soapuds with a dish of ammonia added.

Use two or three tablespoons of kerosene in a pail of hot water for cleaning window panes and mirrors. They will polish beautifully.

A piece of stale bread added to the saucepan in which greens or cauliflower are cooked will do much toward absorbing unpleasant odors.

Brass may be cleaned by rubbing with a solution of salt and vinegar but the solution must be washed off as it will discolor the brass if left on.

A correspondent says: To remove the smell of paint let a pail of water, into which an onion has been sliced, remain in the room over night.

A mouse hole can be effectually stopped for all time by the simple expedient of pasting a cloth over it if the cloth be sprinkled with red pepper before applying it.

If things "taste" of the lard in which they are fried, it is because the grease was not hot enough when they were put in. If lard is very hot before using it gives nearly as fine a flavor as butter.

BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

You cannot sing a long-meter profession to a short-meter practice.

Some men shout their convictions so as to silence their consciences.

A man does not stumble over the moral law until he tries to cross it.

Christ shows his regard for his body, the church, by his disregard for his body on the cross.

It is not easy to be happy when you are poor, but it is a good deal harder when you are not.

It looks queer when the deacon looks up to heaven and drops an opera ticket into the offering.

Blessed are they who have God at the wheel before the hurricane of temptation reaches them.

The people who can speak in meeting are not always the ones who have most weight on the street.

"I suppose you hope to make a very cultivated young man of your boy Josh."

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "we're cultivating him the best we can. Every now and then mother and me gives him a rakin' over."—Washington Star.

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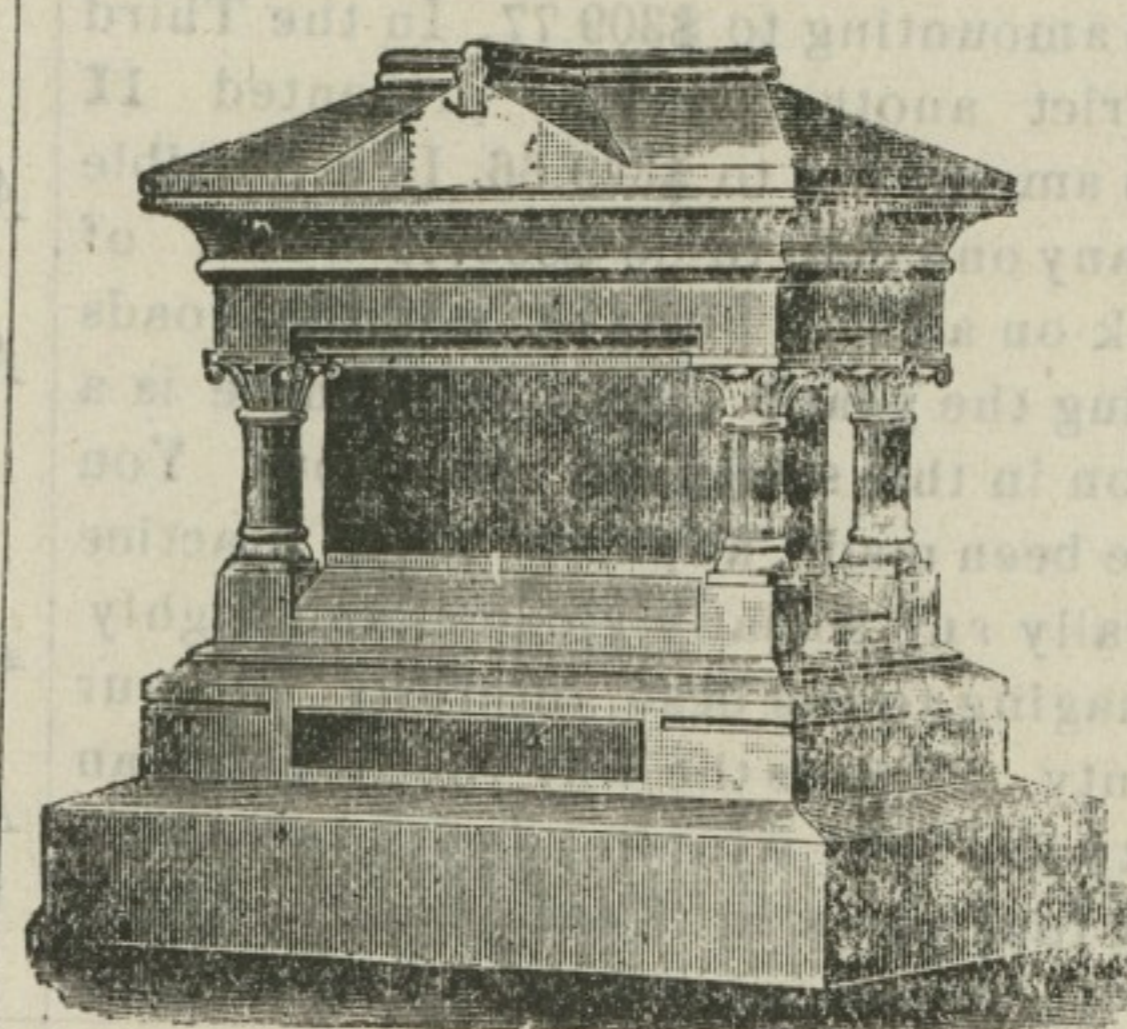
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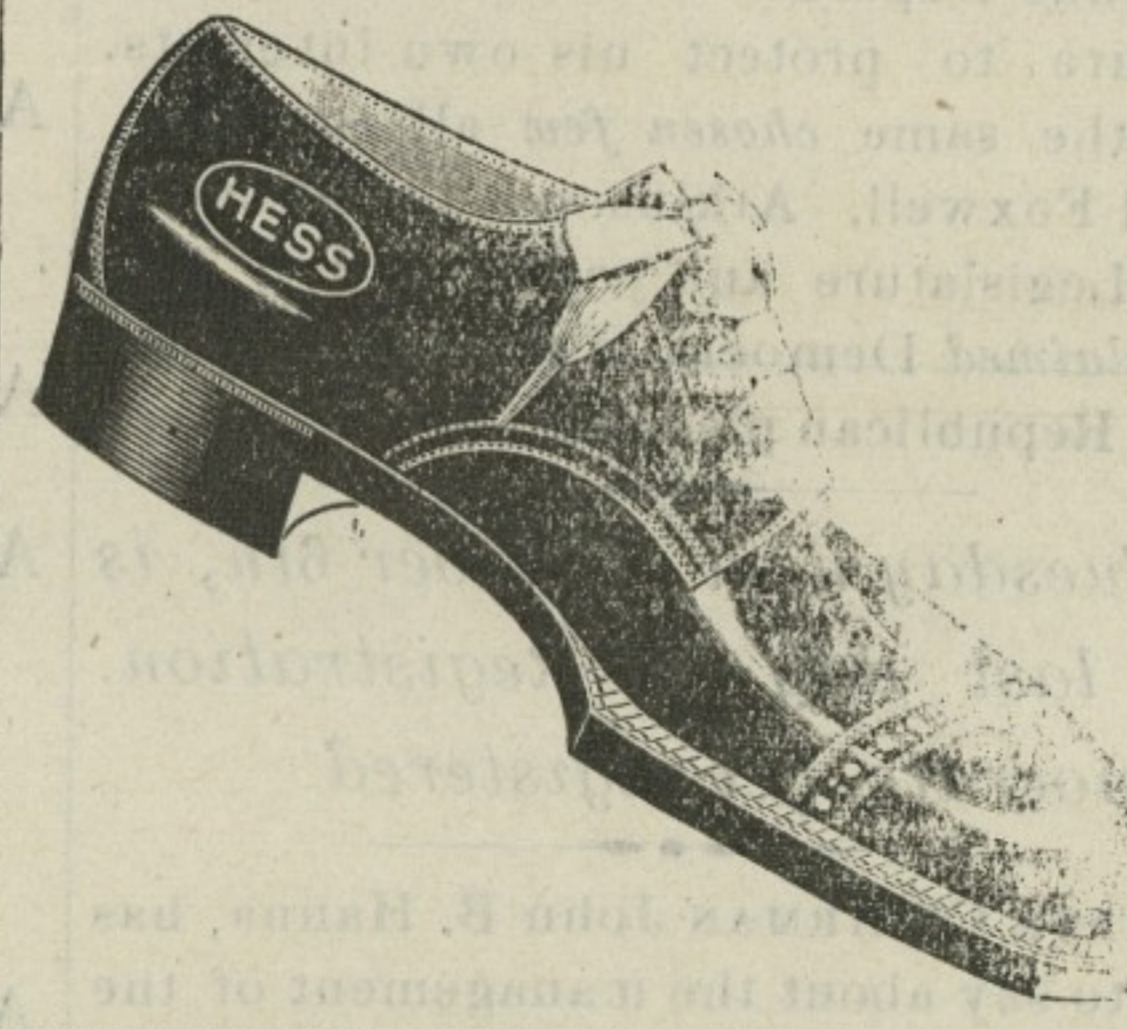
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